

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Please amend the application as indicated above. The amendment to claim 12 corrects a minor error in the claim dependency pointed out by the Examiner in a December 15, 2004 call. The applicant requests that the Examiner pass this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

December 15, 2004

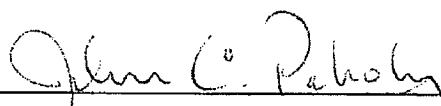
  
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